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Construction and property management

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Documents: A/73/477, A/73/477/Corr.1, A/73/637, A/73/412 and A/73/649

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Documents: A/73/488, A/73/656, A/C.5/73/8, A/73/642, A/C.5/73/9, A/73/639, A/C.5/73/10, A/C.5/73/10/Corr.1, A/73/640, A/C.5/73/12, A/73/643, A/C.5/73/13, A/73/638, A/C.5/73/14, A/73/650, A/C.5/73/15, A/73/648, A/C.5/73/16, A/73/647, A/C.5/73/17 and A/73/646

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General Assembly

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10:00 57th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Commemorative meeting on the occasion of the seventieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/169 of 19 December 2017

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 November 2018 and 13 December 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

12:00 58th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

Award ceremony for the United Nations Prize in the Field of Human Rights held in accordance with General Assembly decision 73/509 of 28 November 2018

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 27 November 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

15:00 59th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms - Item 74 (b)

High-level plenary meeting on the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, with a view to giving impetus to its promotion in all regions, to be held in accordance with General Assembly resolution 72/247 of 24 December 2017

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 November 2018, 11 December 2018 and 13 December 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

19 December 2018

10:00	60th plenary meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14	
	Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit - Item 119	
	Documents: A/73/L.66 (To be issued)	

Fifth Committee
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10:00 - 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 - 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
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Committee on Relations with the Host Country

18 December 2018

15:00 - 18:00	291st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1
	Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee.	
	The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.	
	Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982.	
	Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.	
	The provisional agenda currently consists of the following item(s):	
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	Other matters	
	Document: A/50/26	
	Contact: Surya Sinha (sinha1@un.org; 917-367-4067)	

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

19 December 2018

10:00 - 13:00	Meeting (at the ambassadorial level)	Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council
Session 2019

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

18 and 19 December 2018

10:00 - 13:00	Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00 - 18:00	Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed)	Conference Room 12
	All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.	
	Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.	
	Members elect of the Committee for 2019-2022 are also invited to attend.	

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services

7 January 2019

10:00 - 11:30	Pre-session informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
	All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.	

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 14 December 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8424th meeting — The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Yemen to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Martin Griffiths, Special Envoy of the Secretary General for Yemen, and Mr. Mark Lowcock, Under Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Griffiths (via video-teleconference from Amman) and Mr. Lowcock.

Statements were made by the United Kingdom, Kuwait, the United States, Sweden, France, Peru, Poland, the Netherlands, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea, China, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Russian Federation, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Yemen.

8425th meeting — Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Prosecutor Bensouda.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Sweden, Poland, China, the Netherlands, Kazakhstan, France, the Russian Federation, Equatorial Guinea, the United Kingdom, Kuwait, Ethiopia, Peru, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

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Seventy-third session

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53rd plenary meeting — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: report of the Secretary-General (A/73/392, A/73/392/Corr.1 and A/73/392/Corr.2) - Item 75

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations:

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/73/78, A/73/170 and A/73/343);

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/73/L.18/Rev.1, A/73/L.51, A/73/L.53 and A/73/L.61);

(iii) Draft amendments (A/73/L.64 and A/73/L.65).

(b) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/73/84 and A/73/392/Corr.1);

(c) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions.

The President made a statement.

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.18/Rev.1.

The representative of Austria (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.51.

The representative of Argentina made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.53.

The representative of Sweden made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/73/L.61.

Statements were made by the representatives of Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the European Union (also on behalf of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, Turkey, Serbia, the Republic of Moldova and Ukraine), India (also on behalf of Sweden), Thailand, Kuwait, Israel, the United Arab Emirates, Spain, Canada, China, Switzerland, the Russian Federation, El Salvador, Ireland, Ukraine, Japan, Norway, New Zealand, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States and Bangladesh.

The observer for the Sovereign Order of Malta made a statement.

The observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

The observer of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

54th plenary meeting — The summary of the 54th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2018/243)

Fifth Committee

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25th meeting — Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur - Item 165

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Acting Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the revised budget for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 (A/73/488).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/73/656).

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda (on behalf of the African Group) and the Sudan.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on that agenda item.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on that item would be held as reflected on the programme of work and would be coordinated by Ms. Delphine Delieux (Belgium).

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Construction and property management: Progress report on the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters

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Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates

The Acting Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced in one intervention: (1) the reports of the Secretary-General on: (i) progress in the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters (A/73/370 and A/73/370/Corr.1); (ii) Revised estimates relating to the Office of the Victims' Rights Advocate under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination, section 29B, Department of Operational Support, and section 36, Staff assessment (A/73/412) and (iii) Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Human Rights Council at its thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth sessions and twenty-eighth special session (A/73/477); (2) Statements submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly on the programme budget implications of: (i) draft resolution A/C.4/73/L.9 on the effects of atomic radiation (A/C.5/73/8), (ii) draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.37 on advancing responsible State behaviour in cyberspace in the context of international security (A/C.5/73/9), (iii) draft decision A/C.1/73/L.22/Rev.1 on convening a conference on the establishment of a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction (A/C.5/73/10 and A/C.5/73/10/Corr.1), (iv) draft resolution A/C.6/73/L.22 on the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session (A/C.5/73/12), (v) draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.51 on the situation of human rights in Myanmar (A/C.5/73/13), (vi) draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.48 on the situation of human rights in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine (A/C.5/73/14), (vii) draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.52/Rev.1 on a global call for concrete action for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action (A/C.5/73/15), (viii) draft resolution A/73/L.23 on cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States (A/C.5/73/16), and (ix) draft

resolution A/C.2/73/L.49 on the report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme (A/C.5/73/17); and (3) the report of the Secretary-General on the contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/73/18).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/73/656, A/73/635, A/73/649, A/73/637, A/73/642, A/73/639, A/73/640, A/73/643, A/73/638, A/73/650, A/73/648, A/73/647, A/73/646 and A/73/655).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), the United States, Myanmar and the Russian Federation.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on those questions at that stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question of progress in the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters would be held immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5, and would be coordinated by Ms. Valentina Rainier (Austria), followed by agenda item 148, Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.

The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations on the question of revised estimates and programme budget implications (PBIs) would be held as reflected on the programme of work and would be coordinated by Mr. Mahmoud Ameen (Saudi Arabia).

The Chair of the Committee and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions made remarks.

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

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Event to mark The Global Compact on Refugees entitled "A Model for Greater Solidarity and Cooperation" (A/RES/71/1) (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR))

13:15 - 14:30 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Third plenary meeting of the Funding Dialogues convened by the Deputy Secretary-General in the context of General Assembly resolution 72/279 on the repositioning of the UN development system (A/RES/72/279) (organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Contact: Alexander Tadion (tadion@un.org; 212-963-4892)

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United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) Quarterly Briefing to Member States (A/RES/72/284) (organized by the United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism)

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10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Contact: Yu Ping Chan (chan7@un.org; 917-367-3704)

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